

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Stuart B. Levy and Mark L.

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AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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Group Art Unit: 1616 Examiner: Barbara Badio

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2001. In lieu of a response, a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$445.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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